

WINNING, SAYS GEORGE; BUT WE MUST FIGHT ON

No Time Now to Treat With Drunken Power of Militarism

RUSSIA IS A DANGER

Her Present Policy, Contin- ued, Would Release Men to Strike At Allies

PLACES HIS HOPES IN AMERICA

Victory or Defeat, There Is No Neutral Ground, Pre- mier Declares

London, England, Dec. 14. — That steady progress towards the desired goal is being made by the allies, despite some untoward occurrences, is the firm conviction of Premier Lloyd George, he declared today.

It is because of this fact, the Premier said, that he would regard peace overtures to Prussia, at the moment when her military spirit was drunk with boastfulness, as a betrayal of the trust of himself and his colleagues.

"It is because I am firmly convinced that despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal, that I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great charge with which my colleagues and myself have been charged."

If Russia persists in her present policy, the Premier pointed out, the withdrawal by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

Folly to Underrate Present Danger.

"It would be folly," he added, "to underrate the danger, equal folly to exaggerate it, and the greatest folly of all not to face it.

"If the Russian democracy had decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy is taking it up.

"Germany's victories were emboldened to the world," the Premier said, "but her troubles did not appear in bulletins.

"Something was known of them, however. The deadly grip of the British navy was having its effect, and the valor of the troops was making an impression which would tell in the end."

He said those who during the past fortnight were organizing a nervous breakdown in the nation were the same as those who recently were organizing a hysterical shout over the Flanders victories.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to understand that Lord Lansdowne's recent letter had been misunderstood and that Lord Lansdowne was in agreement with President Wilson.

Victory or Defeat; Nothing Between.

"I also," the premier declared, "agree with President Wilson and do not desire us to force a controversy, where none exists.

"I want the nation to watch the man who thinks there is a half way house between victory and defeat," the premier admonished. "These are the men who think you can end the war now by some sort of what they call peace—by setting up a league of nations. That is the right policy after victory; without victory it would be a farce.

Continuing his discussions of a league of nations, Mr. Lloyd George said it could not be had by a negotiated peace at this time.

"It is idle to talk of security to be won by such feeble means," he asserted. "There is no security in any land without the certainty of punishment. There is no protection in a state where the criminal is more powerful than the law.

Peace to End War by Treaty.

"To end a war entered upon to enforce a treaty without reparation for the infringement of that treaty merely entering into a new, more sweeping and comprehensive treaty, would be a farce in the setting of a tragedy.

Victory, declared the premier, was a question of tonnage. Germany was shipping upon America's failure to transport her army to Europe. The future of the world depended upon the efforts Great Britain and America make to increase their output of ships next year, he declared. The food imports next year he said in this connection must be reduced a million tons by production and economy.

Premier Lloyd George said a call must be made on the nation for great sacrifice and more fighting men were needed until the American forces arrive to offset the burden that had been cast on the allies by the defection of Russia and the reverses of Italy.

Allies Superior in Man Power.

The allies now must defend all fronts against the enemy and have a mobile army against any point of emergency the premier said and he

CONGRESS PLANS TO INVESTIGATE NAVY

Daniels Pleased—Crozier Says Our Fighting Capacity Is Not Impaired

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Congress today extended its investigation of the administration war preparations as to the navy. While the senate military committee continues its army hearing the house naval committee unanimously decided to begin immediately a general inquiry into naval affairs and appointed a sub committee headed by Representative Oliver of Alabama to conduct it.

It was officially announced that the purpose of the naval investigation would be to scrutinize past and future expenditures and policies and to secure greater coordination between congress and the executive department in the conduct of the war. Hearings probably will begin Monday and most of them are expected to be behind closed doors to protect the navy's secrets.

Secretary Daniels heard about the committee's action as he left a cabinet meeting. He said he was pleased and that the more it found out about what the navy had accomplished the better congress would be satisfied.

Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, was before the senate military committee for the third day of his examination regarding delays in providing weapons for the war army. He was on the stand for four hours answering questions which it was deemed advisable to discuss publicly and gave much detailed information supplementing testimony yesterday as to the shortages as to rifles, machine guns and light artillery. The general vigorously reiterated his assertion that existing conditions will not interfere with American's fighting capacity abroad or her training at home. He will be recalled tomorrow for further examination regarding heavy artillery.

ECONOMIC CHANGES MEAN DEARER MILK

Head of Federal Commission Says Prices Cannot Help Go Up Under Conditions

New York, Dec. 14. — In passing judgment on the work of the federal milk commission, the public should recognize the fact that the commission must deal with economic conditions which it cannot annul, declared Dr. W. H. Jordan, chairman of the commission, at a meeting here today to consider prices of milk. Whatever conclusions are reached, he added, must be based for a time at least upon what now exists.

The statement was made, Dr. Jordan explained, because "it would appear that the people of the city of New York have so far not been especially interested in the work of this commission."

"In view of the very high cost of cattle foods and the large increase in the cost of labor," declared Dr. Jordan, "it could not be expected that milk would remain at former prices any more than is true of other foods. I am sure the commission realizes the great importance of this problem. It must, however, deal justly with all the interests concerned, keeping in mind at all times the welfare of the consumer."

After having met a large number of farmers at Uca and Watertown, and listening to statements of consumers, Dr. Jordan said the commission was now engaged in an investigation of milk distribution.

PLAN JEWISH LIBERTY LOAN.

New York, Dec. 14.—A \$100,000,000 liberty loan for the restoration of the Jewish state in Palestine was proposed in a statement issued here today by Harry Fischel, treasurer of the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war.

Mr. Fischel who pledges himself to subscribe at least \$10,000 to the proposed loan, recommended in his statement that the loan be underwritten by Jewish bankers in this country and that subscriptions be made payable in five years in installments of 20 per cent each year.

NURSES WANT BETTER PAY.

New York, Dec. 14. — A movement to obtain better wages and a shorter working day for the supervising nurses and attendants in the 14 state hospitals where the insane are cared for, was announced here today. An effort will be made to have legislation to this end enacted at Albany during the coming session.

added that the allies had a superiority in man power in France on the battle front and there were considerable British reserves at home.

Premier Lloyd George, who was speaking at the dinner of the Grey's Inn Benchers, said:

"If this is the worst moment, it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only preparing to come in. Every hour that passes will see the gap formed by the retirement of the Russians filled by the valiant sons of the Great Republic. Germany knows it and Austria knows it, hence the desperate efforts they are making to force the issue before America is ready."

Looking Across to Dartmouth



HALIFAX FOUNDER TONIGHT KNEELS
The city of Halifax is here shown beaten flat by the unprecedented concussion; not a stick in this vicinity held its place. The slaughter was heaviest here.

TWO LIGHTLESS NIGHTS A WEEK

Only Street Lamps to Burn on White Ways Sundays and Thursdays Is Order

DONE TO SAVE COAL

Homes and Industries of New York City Face Most Serious Fuel Shortage

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Two "lightless nights" a week were ordered today by the fuel administration. Next Sunday night will be the first and thereafter Sunday and Thursday of every week will see the city white ways and advertising signs darkened. Only necessary street lights may be used and only such lights as the law requires in offices and stores not open for business.

The new order replaces one which became effective November 9 for the dimming of electric displays, which the administration says has been a failure.

The order reads:

"No corporation, association, partnership nor person engaged wholly or in part in the business of furnishing electricity for illuminating or power purposes, and no corporation, association, partnership or person maintaining a plant for the purpose of supply for their own needs, shall use electricity for illuminating or displaying advertisements, notices, announcements, or signs designating the location of an office or place of business, or the nature of any business, for electric search lights, or for external illumination or ornamental of any building or light in the interior of stores, offices or places of business, when such stores are not open for business, except when such lights are necessary for the public safety or as are required by law, nor for excessive street lighting intended for display or advertising purposes, whether such lights are maintained by the municipality or by others.

Effective Each Sunday and Thursday.

"These prohibitions and all of them are effective on Thursday and Sunday nights only of each and every week."

The only extensions are applied to lights used for governmental purposes by the United States government or the government of any state or street lights used by any city or town.

State fuel directors are ordered to see that the provisions are scrupulously observed.

New York, Dec. 14. — Homes and industries in New York were confronted tonight with the most serious coal shortage in the city's history, because of the inability to get supplies across the river on barges from New Jersey tidewater points, where thousands of tons are icebound. The situation, which was already bad, was greatly aggravated by last night's storm.

Half New York Coal Yards Empty.

An investigation of the fuel administration today disclosed that nearly one half of the city's coal yards are empty while others have only a few tons on hand. Thousands of families have no coal to heat their homes and scores of the city's manufacturing plants are said to be on the verge of shutting down. It may be necessary to close many of the public schools unless fresh supplies are received at once.

The coal supply of the country is amply "if we could but solve the problem of transportation" Dr. Harry A. Gafield, United States fuel administrator, declared in an address tonight at the annual meeting of the academy of political science. Lack of united action on the part of the railroads, separate administration and divided authorities added to the difficulty he asserted. "We are supplying more coal to Canada than ever before," Dr. Gafield said, "but in spite of this fact and further fact that our demand is larger than ever before the supply is ample if we could but solve the problem of transportation."

IDENTIFY PISTOL PURCHASER

Found Keyes' Salesman, Not Woman Accused of Murder, Was One Who Bought It

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 14. — Positive identification by a defense witness of Harold Jackson, a salesman employed by George H. Keyes, as the purchaser of the revolver with which Miss Pauline A. Keyes, the latter's wife, was killed, was an unexpected development today of the trial of Miss Harriett A. Varney, on the murder charge. A prosecution witness who could not positively identify Miss Varney had previously expressed the belief that she was the woman who bought a similar revolver from him at Providence in March, 1916. According to today's identification of the revolver by its number it was sold in this city on April 4, 1916.

The new development, which counsel said was but recently discovered, closed the evidence for the defense. Rebuttal by the prosecution occupied the last hours of the session and the prospects tonight were that arguments would be begun by noon tomorrow.

ONLY ARTILLERY SHOWS ACTIVITY

Marked Decrease in Infantry Action on Every Front in Western Sectors

HUNS GAIN AT YPRES

Italians Hold Teutons—Russian Situation Shadowed By Con- flicting Reports

On the fighting fronts there has been everywhere a great decrease in the activity of the infantry, but artillery duels of huge proportions continue between the British and French and the Germans in France, and the Italians and the Austro-Hungarians on the Italian front. To the east of Ypres the Germans in a local attack have captured British front line trenches on a front of 300 yards, while the Germans, according to a Berlin official communication have repulsed a British attack in the Cambria sector east of Bullecourt, launched in an endeavor to recapture lost positions. The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment in the latter region.

The big guns are doing most of the work on the Italian front, where the Italians are still barring the way of the Teutons toward the plains. In Thursday's fighting, the enemy in attacks between the Brenta and Piave rivers again made an insignificant gain, but as on previous occasions only under huge sacrifices of men.

The situation in Russia, where the Bolsheviks and counter revolutionary forces are arrayed against each other, is still obscure, unofficial dispatches reporting successes for each side.

Negotiations for an armistice, continue between the Teutonic allies and the Bolsheviks. Unofficial advice attributed to the Bolshevik foreign minister the announcement that if an armistice is signed the Russian delegates have been empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

TWO MORE LOST ON ACETON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14. — Seamen John Thomas Moran and Chester T. Berry of the naval guard on the American steamer Aetion, torpedoed and sunk Nov. 25, died from exposure and two others, Gunner's Mate Leonard B. Kacke and Seaman Howard Sprague Platt, still are unaccounted for, the navy department announced tonight in a statement adding details to the meagre reports of the torpedoing received last month.

PITCHER FISHER ENLISTS.

New York, Dec. 14.—Ray Fisher, pitcher of the New York Americans, notified his club today that he has enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Fort Slocum. Fisher, who taught winter courses at the Springfield Training school, expects to be detailed to Y. M. C. A. work. He was the veteran player of the Yankees in point of service, joining the team in 1909.

ARMY TAXED BY MANY RECRUITS

Complaints From All Over Coun- try of Insufficient Accom- modations in Rush

FORT SLOCUM SWAMPED

All Saloons Closed At New Ro- chelle During War to Protect Embryo Soldiers

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Recruiting machinery of the American army showed signs of breaking down tonight under the enormous strain put upon it by the thousands of young men who have offered themselves for enlistment in the last few days. In some cases officers have found themselves without means of accommodation, recruiting and have been forced to discharge them and close their offices until the men already in their charge can be distributed.

This means that many men of the draft age will fall in their efforts to enlist before noon tomorrow, after which time they may join the regulars only in their status as members of the National Army. Protests against turning the men away have come, one from New Rochelle, N. Y., but the war department officials said tonight nothing could be done about it as it was impossible for the recruiting stations to handle the influx.

May Enlist Through Local Boards.

It was pointed out men who do not get into the army through their regular recruiting station may do so after noon tomorrow through their local boards. The men will be accepted but their names will appear on the list as members of the National Army.

The recruiting lists made public today show a total of 14,291 men accepted yesterday which is probably 7,000 less than the actual number taken in as ten districts failed to report. Indications are that even a greater number applied today. As no quarters were available at several stations it was decided to send many of the men home.

To care for those accepted during the rush, it has been necessary to send many to National Guard camps or to National Army cantonments for temporary housing and to make use of hotels and public halls.

10,000 Unaccommodated.

New Rochelle, Dec. 14. — Information that the army authorities had ordered the paying off and discharge of 10,000 recruits who were being cared for by residents of this city because of the crowded conditions of Fort Slocum late today resulted in city officials communicating with Secretary of War Baker, who gave assurances that the order, if such had been issued, would be rescinded. The city has volunteered to continue its adoption of the soldiers until the government is prepared to take care of them.

Governor Whitman tonight sent a telegram to Mayor Edward S. Griffling of New Rochelle forbidding the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city during the period of the war with Germany. "I call upon you as mayor of New Rochelle to enforce this order within the limits of said city," the message concluded.

Every Saloon Is Closed.

Every saloon in New Rochelle was closed tonight in compliance with the order from Governor Whitman. Members of the Home Defense League and other organizations patrolled the streets to see that there was no evasion of the edict.

Earlier in the day Mayor Griffling was in telephonic communication with Governor Whitman and advised him that approximately 10,000 men who were billeted in private quarters scattered throughout New Rochelle awaiting enrollment in the federal force stationed at Fort Slocum, were to be paid off by the government and sent home. Mayor Griffling said these men were disappointed and indignant and were bent on making some sort of a protest which would not be agreeable to the citizens of New Rochelle. To avoid any possibility of trouble from the en-

BASEBALL SEASON TO BE SAME DURING 1918

Magnates to Meet War Condi- tions As They Occur—An- other Big Player Deal

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—There will be no curtailment of the playing season, no slackening of the player limit, nor limiting of the training season in the major leagues next year. The club owners of the National and American leagues decided at their joint meeting here today that there was no cause for alarm about baseball at present. They agreed that if the war forces them to retrench it will be time enough to adopt a war policy when they actually face conditions.

The two leagues decided to open the 1918 schedule on Tuesday, April 15, a week later than last year and to play a 154 game schedule, which has been the program for years. The National agreed to the American plan for the collection of the war tax. It was decided to collect only what the government imposes—three cents on bleacher seats, five cents on pavilion seats, eight cents on grand stand and ten cents on box seats. The league also decided to collect a ten cent tax on every free admission.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—The sale by the Philadelphia Athletics of Strunk, Bush, and Schang, to the Boston Americans for \$60,000 and three players is the second big baseball surprise by the Philadelphia fans this week. They had hardly gotten over the surprise by the sale of the Philadelphia National star batter, Alexander and Killifer to the Chicago Cubs.

This is the third time in the last five years that Connie Mack has cut deep into his playing staff. The first was when he let Bender, Plank, and Coombs go. The second was the letting out of Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, "Home Run" Baker, and Pitcher Shawkey. The sale of Strunk, Bush and Schang leaves "Stuffy" McInnis as the only veteran of Mack's former world champion team.

MONDAY LAST DAY OF CANADA'S ELECTIONS

Polis, Open For Four Weeks Abroad For Soldiers, Close Then—Result Uncertain

Ottawa, Ont., Canada, Dec. 14. — Polls will close for the Canadian elections at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. When domestic ballots will be counted and boxes sealed for return to Ottawa. Votes containing soldier votes will be forwarded to Paris, London and Ottawa for the counting of their counts.

Polis for the soldier vote have been opened for four weeks in England, France, Flanders, Italy, Macedonia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Bermuda, St. Lucia and at many points in the United States south to Texas and west to California. Only one day is allowed for the polling of the domestic vote.

With the campaign virtually ended, each side claim victory. Managers of the union government say they are certain of a majority of from 25 to 37 seats in parliament. Managers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, liberal opposition, declare that they will have a majority of not less than 25 seats.

Independent judges hesitate to predict, owing to the introduction of a number of new elements into the campaign, such as the conscription issue, exterior voting by soldiers and sailors on active service, voting by female relatives of soldiers serving outside of Canada, and cost of living. War scandals attributed to the late Borden conservative government and through Sir Robert's continuance in office as premier help to reflect on the present union government, constitute another phase of the campaign.

GOULLET ENLISTS IN NAVY

Bicycle Champion Says All Athletes Should Go to War.

New York, Dec. 14.—Alfred Gouillet, who with Jake Magin, won the six day bicycle race here last week enlisted today in the navy.

"Professional athletes do not produce anything and here is their chance to show they are made of the right stuff," said Gouillet after signing the enlistment papers. "This is a wonderful opportunity for athletes to serve their country. They are in the pink of condition and can stand the grind. They are not like the business men who must sacrifice their business if he goes to war."

Gouillet who is 26 years of age, was born in Victoria, Australia, and lives in Newark, N. J.

ABANDON "RAINBOW" CAMP.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Camp Albert H. Mills, L. I., where the "Rainbow Division" of the National Guard was organized, will not be used again this winter. The process of abandoning the camp already virtually has been completed.

couragement which the dejected men might find in the saloons of the city, the mayor asked the governor to have them all closed promptly.

Several dance halls in the city were raided recently by representatives of the United States marshal at New York.

ALLIES FORM JOINT NAVAL WAR COUNCIL

Act to Coordinate the Operations of All Entente Fleets

WILL MEET IN EUROPE

Marine and Staff Heads to Be Represented; U. S. to Ap- point Its Delegates

DECIDED AT RECENT CONFERENCE

Representatives to Continue to Be Responsible to Their Government

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Creation of an allied naval council to coordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the Central Powers, was announced tonight in a cablegram to the navy department from Admiral Benson at Paris.

Members of the council established in accordance with the plans of the interallied conference, will report to their respective governments with recommendations for action.

The council will be composed of the minister of marine and chief of naval staff of each country, in the case of the United States, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson. As the meetings must be held in Europe, flag officers designated by their governments will represent the members from both the United States and Japan.

Admiral Benson's Message.

Admiral Benson's message was made public by Secretary Daniels tonight as follows:

"The conference held at the ministry of marine at Paris on Thursday and Friday, twenty-ninth and thirtieth of November, the following delegates being present:

"For France, M. Jules Cels, sous secretaire d'etat de la marine; Vice Admiral De Bon, chief of the general staff.

"For England, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, first sea lord.

"For the United States, Admiral Benson, director of the bureau of operations; Vice Admiral Sims commanding the American naval forces in European waters.

"For Italy, Vice Admiral Cusani Vifonti, sous chef d'etat, major general.

"For Japan, Rear Admiral Fu Nakashima.

Insures Complete Co-operation.

"It has been decided to create a naval allied council in order to insure the closest touch and complete co-operation between the allied fleets. The task of the council will be to watch over the general conduct of the naval war and to insure the co-ordination of effort at sea as well as the development of all scientific operations connected with the conduct of the war.

"The council will make all the necessary recommendations to enable the government to make decisions. It will keep itself informed as to the execution of plans decided upon. The members of the council will report to their respective governments as may be necessary. The individual responsibility of the chief of staff and of the commander-in-chief at sea toward their governments as regard operations and, as well as the strategic and tactical disposition of the forces placed under their commands remains unchanged.

Marine Ministers And Staff Heads.

"It has been decided that the council should consist of the ministers of marine of the nations represented and of the chief of naval staffs.

"As the meeting of the council will of necessity be held in Europe, the chiefs of the general naval staff of the United States and Japan will be represented by flag officers nominated by their respective governments. The allied naval council will be provided with a permanent secretariat, whose business it will be to collect and collate all necessary information, etc.

"The council will meet as often as may be thought necessary under the presidency of the minister of marine of the country in which the meeting is held. The various admiralties will furnish the council with the information which is necessary for the work to be carried out."

STEAMER FOUNDERS AT SEA

Rescue Vessel Radiographs It Is Nearing Port With 81 Survivors.

An Atlantic port, Dec. 14. — The foundering at sea of the British steamer Knight of the Thistle was announced in a radio message received tonight from a steamer which reported she would land 81 survivors here tomorrow. The message contained no details of the wreck or the rescue, but it was thought probable that the Knight of the Thistle went down during one of the series of terrific gales that have swept the North Atlantic during the past week.

The Knight of the Thistle was of 6,675 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1903. Her home port was Liverpool.

SAYS HIGHER WAGES TAKE MEN FROM FARM

Professor Warren of Cornell Cites
It As Reason For Rais-
ing Milk Prices

New York, Dec. 14.—Dairy farms and munitions factories as desirable places at which to work were compared here yesterday before the federal milk commission by Prof. W. G. Warren of Cornell who declared that higher wages and not more pleasant surroundings were drawing laborers from the farm to the factory.

"If a young man is working on a farm for small wages, he dislikes cows," said the professor, "and if he works in an orchard under similar circumstances he dislikes apples. You must make it an object in order to keep him on the farm."

Professor Warren asserted that in his opinion farmers could afford to pay better wages if they received 9 cents a quart for their milk. Labor he added, is one of the most important elements in the milk industry and is perhaps given the least consideration.

Objections were made to the recommendation of Professor Warren to raise wages because then farmers would be compelled to charge higher prices for milk which would result in a decrease in consumption. To this Professor Warren replied:

"I do not believe that the price is alone responsible for decrease in consumption but it is certain that if you fix a low price for the product the farmer cannot compete with other lines of industry in the matter of wages."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 14.—In general today's stock market registered many substantial recoveries from the acute depression of the preceding session. The heaviness of some high grade securities, including bonds, militated against a general advance until the last hour when trading became very active, leaders adding 1 to 2 points to earlier gains of like extent.

There were no new developments to account for the movement, but a more hopeful view was entertained of the railroad situation in its relation to governmental control. The strength of coppers and affiliated shares suggested a satisfactory compromise between producers and the war board regarding price regulation.

Industrialists were sustained by the support accorded the favorites, United States steel reflecting buying of the best character. Steel made an extreme advance of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, most of which was retained.

Affiliated steels, equipments, ship-pings, motors and oils participated in equal or greater measure and utilities, among the early elements of weakness, also rallied in whole or large part.

Gains in rails ranged from 2 to 3 points among standard issues and 1 to 2 in others of less importance, the demand being the broadest of the week.

The bond market was again adversely affected by low quotations for international and investment rails, but better tendencies ruled at the close. Liberty 4s held steady at 97.30 to 97.32 and the 3 1/2s at 98.48 to 98.54. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Strong. Receipts, 2,782 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 60 1/2 @ 61; extra (92 score) 50; firsts, 44 @ 45; seconds, 41 @ 43 1/2.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 1,950 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 60; extra firsts, 58 @ 59; firsts, 56 @ 57; seconds, 52 @ 53; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henney white, fine to fancy, 68 @ 70; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henney brown, 60 @ 62; refrigerator, special marks, 38 @ 39 1/2; do. firsts, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts, 1,813 boxes. State, whole milk flats fresh, specials, 23 1/4 @ 23 1/2; do. average run, 22 1/4 @ 23.

Poultry—Live, irregular; chickens, 22 1/2; fowls, 25 @ 26; turkeys, 22 @ 23; Dressed, firm. Chickens, 23 @ 26; fowls, 19 @ 20; turkeys, 25 @ 26.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,800; firm: steers, \$8.50 @ 15.75; bulls, \$6.50 @ 10.50; cows, \$4.50 @ 9.00.

Calves—Receipts 200; firm: veals, \$14.00 @ 17.00; culls, \$11.00 @ 13.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400; steady: sheep, \$7.00 @ 11.50; lambs, \$12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; steady: prime hogs, \$17.75; rough, \$16.50.

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Salt, barrel \$2.10
Corn \$2.29
Corn meal, cwt. \$4.18
Oats 92 @ 94
Spring wheat middlings .. \$2.45
Flour middlings \$2.95

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy 48 @ 49
Butter, creamery 50
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 54
Cheese, lb. 26 1/2

Live turkeys 18 @ 20
Live chicken 17 @ 18
Veal, sweet milk calves .. 21 @ 22
Dressed pork 11 @ 12
Dressed beef 12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed 12 @ 13
Potatoes \$1.10

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Cow hides15
Bull hides over 60 pounds .. .13
Horse hides \$3.00 @ \$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 @ \$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00 @ \$4.00
Grassers, per pound16

Making a Bowling Record.
John G. Laskaris and S. E. McKean are having an individual match of 25 games at the Oneonta club alleys and have rolled thus far 10 games each with an average above of 200. The record of each is as follows:

| Laskaris | McKean |
|------------------------|--------|
| 176 | 205 |
| 227 | 169 |
| 201 | 203 |
| 195 | 194 |
| 219 | 196 |
| 182 | 199 |
| 194 | 204 |
| 201 | 222 |
| 247 | 235 |
| 213 | 184 |
| 2,055 | 2,014 |
| Laskaris average, 205. | |
| McKean's average, 201. | |

The Oneonta Ice company will commence cutting ice at the electric light dam Monday, Dec. 17, if cold weather continues. Any men wishing work be at the ice house on Railroad avenue Monday morning. The company also wishes teams to draw ice. Persons having teams phone the Ice company before Saturday. advt 21

Christmas Trees for Sale.
Pretty fir balsam and cedar trees; all sizes and prices. Also wreaths and running pine. Delivered to any part of the city. 11, Nearing—9 Center street, phone 367-J-2. advt 11

Special shaving sets in white ivory. In fact we believe we have the finest stock of white ivory toilet articles in Central New York. Prices are reasonable. Eugene Leigh Ward, Jeweler. advt 21

Wife. I think we should use Otsego coffee, don't you? It seems to satisfy the taste as well as the pocket-book. No war prices on Otsego. advt 11

YOU CAN HELP UNCLE SAM.

Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce
Co-operating to Reduce High Prices.

Cooperstown, Dec. 14.—Several of the grocers and market men of the village met Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss reforms in the methods of purchase and distribution of food products. This meeting was called by William Beattie, chairman of a committee appointed some time ago at a meeting of the merchants called by the Chamber of Commerce, when communications received from the National Economy board were presented to the merchants of the village.

Reports were made last evening that proved to the merchants that the people of the village were more than willing to cooperate with the dealers in any way possible that would reduce the cost of handling foods, so that a lower price could be quoted to the consumer. Several reported that a great change had been noted since the "You Can Help Your Uncle Sam" doggers had been distributed by the Chamber of Commerce. Many of their customers are doing their marketing in person, and many are taking their parcels without wrapping. An improvement had also been observed in the amount of small items charged. Fewer new accounts for small amounts had been opened and consequently the merchants had been able to reduce their bookkeeping and their liquid capital was increased.

The delivery of goods came in for considerable discussion and the committee received instructions to continue the investigation of the needs of the merchants and of the community, a report to be made at a meeting to be called by Mr. Beattie for early next week. In the meantime calls will be made on all merchants affected, each one being given an opportunity to state his needs in order to be satisfactorily served.

MISS RUTH LEIGHTON

Clever Little Ingenue With the Cutter Stock Company.

Miss Ruth Leighton, the clever little soubrette and ingenue with the Cutter Stock company, was only 14 years old when she made her first start in theatrical work, but from the very first she has met with pronounced success. At the age of 16 she went into stock playing at the Frank: theatre, Chicago, where she remained three years. Miss Leighton will be seen during each performance of the Cutter Stock company and will make many friends during her short stay here.

For the opening performance, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is announced, and is one that gives each member of this excellent company a chance to display their abilities to the best advantage.

At the Oneonta theatre all next week.
Call today and join our Columbia Grafonola club. Machines on easy terms. Remember, only 64 can join. Fred N. VanWick, 14-16 Dietz street. advt 11

Just received a car of Windsor, Snowdrift and Diamond flour. Ask your grocer. advt 11

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All Next Week

Matinees Daily Starting Tuesday
THE ARISTOCRATS OF
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"Thorns and
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Vaudeville Between Acts

PRICES: Evening 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c
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Seats On Sale at the Box Office



Briar Pipes in Cases \$1.00 to \$6.50
Meerschaum Pipes in Cases \$1.50 to \$20
Smoking Sets \$1.50 to \$3.00
Humidors for one and two boxes cigars, \$2.00 to \$8.00
Pipe Racks 25c to \$1.50 Ash Trays 50c to \$2.25
Cigar and Cigarette Cases 25c to \$4.50
Cigars in Boxes of 10's, 12's, 25's, 50's . 25c to \$7.00
Cigarettes in Fancy Boxes 65c to \$2.50

The Central Cigar Store

A. O. Ingerham, Prop. : : Opposite Oneonta Hotel

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Oneonta Camp, Order Golden Seal.

The annual meeting of the Oneonta lodge of the Order of the Golden Seal was held last evening at Odd Fellows' hall on Chestnut street. Reports were made and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Fast Commander—Sarah C. Dudley.
Commander—Lena L. Carr.
Vice Commander—Jennie A. Radcliffe.
Chaplain—Alice A. Southworth.
Treasurer—Henry D. McLaury.
Color Bearer—Frank H. Austin.
Guide—Lillian DeForest.
Guard—George Brown.
Trustee—Mary E. Brown.
Organist—Annette McLaury.
Following the election a delicious supper was served in the dining rooms of the Odd Fellows' hall.

Methodist Men's Bible Class.

At a recent meeting of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Teacher—C. J. Beams.
Assistant Teacher—W. I. Bolton.
President—L. B. Green.
Vice President—F. E. Wells.
Secretary—F. F. Taylor.
Treasurer—F. E. Bennett.
The class is in a flourishing condition, the prospects are bright for another successful fiscal year.

Passed muster—Attention company—Kilpatrick in the front ranks of coffeeedom. Talk it over. advt 11

KNOW THYSELF.

In knowledge is power. The more a man knows the clearer becomes his consciousness of ignorance. The greater his virtues the more keenly sensible is he of his defects. The nearer he approaches to perfection the more strongly does he feel that his aspirations can only be fully realized in the great hereafter.

Worcester Wins from Second Oneonta.

The basketball game last evening at Worcester between the Worcester High school team and the second High school team of this city was won by Worcester, by a score of 40 to 6. The game was played in the town hall under the opera house, and the court is low and narrow, and unfamiliar to the visitors. Tansett for Oneonta, made one field basket and Slade two. The Oneonta team consisted of Tansett and Smith, f; Martin, c; Slade and Risley, g; Merchant, sub.

Christmas Trees for Sale.

I have spruce Christmas trees running from 5 to 15 feet in height for sale at my home, 119 Chestnut street. J. O. Coy. advt 11

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1. Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 3. advt 11

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Spotlights, Auto Clocks, Tire Guages,
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You are sure to please any man if you give him something in the smoking line—Just a few suggestions:

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LAURENS RED CROSS.

Committees Appointed to Look After Soldiers' Families—Other Matters.

Laurens, Dec. 14.—At the Red Cross meeting held yesterday the permanent chairman, Miss Cora Stanton, appointed S. C. Millard to work with the Civilian Relief committee of Oneonta in looking after the needs of any of the soldiers' families. The following were also appointed: Mrs. S. C. Millard, Mrs. R. Strain, Mrs. William Holdredge, Mrs. Frank Hotelling, Mrs. Mary Harbut, Mrs. Charles Bryant, Mrs. T. M. Strong, and Mrs. George Kidder as a special committee on the Christmas membership drive. Do your bit and be ready to join the Red Cross if you have not already done so. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. George Kidder's home Friday, Dec. 21, instead of Thursday.

Union Services.

Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Loucks, pastor of the Christian church. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Law and Order League.

All men who have joined the local branch of the Law and Order league are requested to meet with Cassius Maples Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Election of officers.

Supper Next Wednesday.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a supper in the church Wednesday night, Dec. 19. The ladies will meet with Mrs. A. Bailey Saturday night to arrange for the supper.

Presbyterian Winter Picnic.

The members of the congregation and Sunday school of the Presbyterian church are planning a winter picnic to be held in the church annex on Christmas eve. A picnic supper will

be served at 6 o'clock, following which there will be a short entertainment by the children. A special postoffice will be opened, from which Christmas mail will be distributed. All invited.

In Ill Health.

Mrs. DeEtta Utter, one of our oldest residents who has been in ill health for some time, has not been so well for the past few days.

MT. VISION SERVICES.

Evangelist Slocum Preaching Telling Sermons—Union Service.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 14.—Interest in the services being conducted here by Evangelist Slocum is increasing. Prayer meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Pattengill Sunday morning. There will be union services in the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a men's meeting will be conducted. Sunday evening, union services in the Methodist church.

Grange Matters.

Mrs. Gilbert Mariette of the local grange has been elected delegate to the State grange, and Mrs. Lyman Harrison elected alternate. Albert Straight was elected overseer of the Pomona grange, and Carl Cleveland, chaplain.

Meeting of Alethea Society.

The Alethea society will meet with Annette A. Wilbur Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Briefly Told.

Miss Afa Ackley and pupils are preparing a Christmas play, to be given in the Grange hall Christmas eve. — Mrs. Thaddeus Green of West Oneonta was entertained Tuesday night by her former teacher, Annette A. Wilbur.—The Misses Kirkegaard and a friend of Laurens attended revival services here Thursday evening and were the guests of Mrs. Hiram Shove.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

MRS. JULIA PINDAR DIES.

Aged Resident of Gilbertsville Passes Over the Great Divide.

Sidney, Dec. 14.—On Tuesday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Julia Pindar were brought to Sidney from Gilbertsville, for interment in the Prospect Hill cemetery.

The death of this most estimable woman occurred Sunday, after a brief illness, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Halbert, on Monday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Pindar celebrated her 86th birthday, and was a guest at a

dinner party in honor of the event, at the home of a neighbor. The next day she was taken ill with a hard cold and this ailment in connection with her advanced age, caused her death. She had resided with Mrs. Halbert the past three years. For over forty years she was a resident of Sidney, and for many years followed the profession of nursing. She was one of the older members of the Sidney Congregational church. Her funeral was held at Gilbertsville Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Cunliff officiating. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Albrecht, of Sidney, the granddaughter mentioned,

and one grandson, Orrin Albrecht, of Tacoma, Washington.

Death of an Infant.

Clarabelle, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright, died at its home near Rogers Hollow, Monday, after a brief illness of acute bronchitis. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains placed in the receiving vault in Prospect Hill cemetery in this village.

Well-Known Musician Weds.

Prof. James Keeton, Jr., the well known and talented musician and teacher of this village, was united in marriage Tuesday evening to Miss Helen Brown, who has been for several years a highly esteemed young lady of Sidney. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keeton, sr., on Avery street, only the immediate family being present. A wedding supper was served. Rev. Ernest Laddbrook of St. Paul's church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Keeton will leave Saturday to enjoy a wedding tour.

Lee-Brown Nuptials.

Last evening at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of Mrs. Ella Brown, for several years proprietor of the Oneonta lunch room, to O. W. Lee of Cooperstown. Rev. A. D. Finch officiated. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam.

They will reside in Sidney for the present. Mrs. Lee will continue her lunch business.

O. E. S. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sidney chapter, Eastern Star, will be held Friday evening, December 23, a special dispensation having been granted to hold this meeting, on that date instead of on the regular meeting night, which falls on Christmas day. The Star degree will be conferred, the election of officers held, and other important business transacted.

Baraca Class to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Baraca class will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Wilson, Gilbert street. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church is holding its annual sale today and tomorrow. They have souvenirs sent them by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Charles Whitman.

Miss Melnick Surprised.

Miss Pearl Melnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Melnick, was given a surprise party yesterday afternoon by 12 of her young friends in honor of her 11th birthday. The time was pleasantly passed with music and

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games and light refreshments were served, the feature of which was a large birthday cake decorated with pink frosting and pink candles. The favors were pink baskets filled with assorted nuts. Miss Melnick received many tokens of the happy occasion.

I. O. O. F. Elects.

The election of officers of Canton Sidney, I. O. O. F., was held last evening and the following elected: Captain, F. M. Bennett; lieutenant, W. W. Bates; ensign, Reuben Lewis; clerk, F. F. Goodrich; accountant, Milton Butler; regular representative to the grand cantonment, Ray Baxter; proxy representative, Willis Slawson; trustee three years, Frank Landers. Installation at first regular meeting in January.

New Engine Damaged.

Switch engine 162, on the O. & W., now from the shops and enroute to Walton yard, in charge of Engineer Collins, backed into the side of north-bound extra 301 in charge of Conductor Arnold in the Sidney yards last night. The tender of the engine was badly damaged. A caboose was badly broken up and derailed and one gondola was derailed. No one was injured. On account of the deep snow this morning the wreckers had considerable difficulty in clearing up the wreck.

Why Care Should Be Given to Children's Eyes.

An elaborate study among many kinds of workers has convinced an authority that the use of the eyes in close work makes the severest strain. The trouble is likely to be aggravated by the abnormal position of the head and the body, particularly when habitually maintained. With proper teaching in schools much of the evil might be obviated; but, unfortunately, in this matter the school authorities have been both ignorant and neglectful. However, among educators just now there is an increasing realization of responsibility. In many schools throughout the country they are insisting on a strict examination of the eyes of children. It really should be one of the first things done to a child on entering school. It should be a part of a careful physical examination, resulting in the correction of bad habits and the forming of habits that are wholesome.

Real Estate Bargain.

Eight room house on Chestnut street, in fine repair, five minutes walk from round house, city water, toilet, bath, stationary range, furnace, cement cellar bottom, orchard, apples, pears, cherries, berries, very large lot. \$3,300, \$300 down, interest 5 per cent. Balance of payments as you wish. Fred N. Van Wie. advt. 5t

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., will be held at its banking rooms in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1918, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this meeting.
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M. C. HENSTREET, Cashier.

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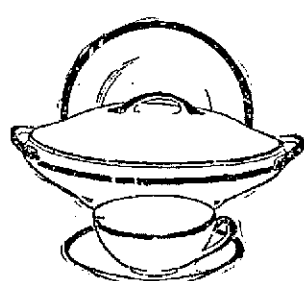
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In open stock and in complete sets — just the thing for your wife or mother. Sets from \$8.95 up. Many sets in stock on which we have made no advance in price.



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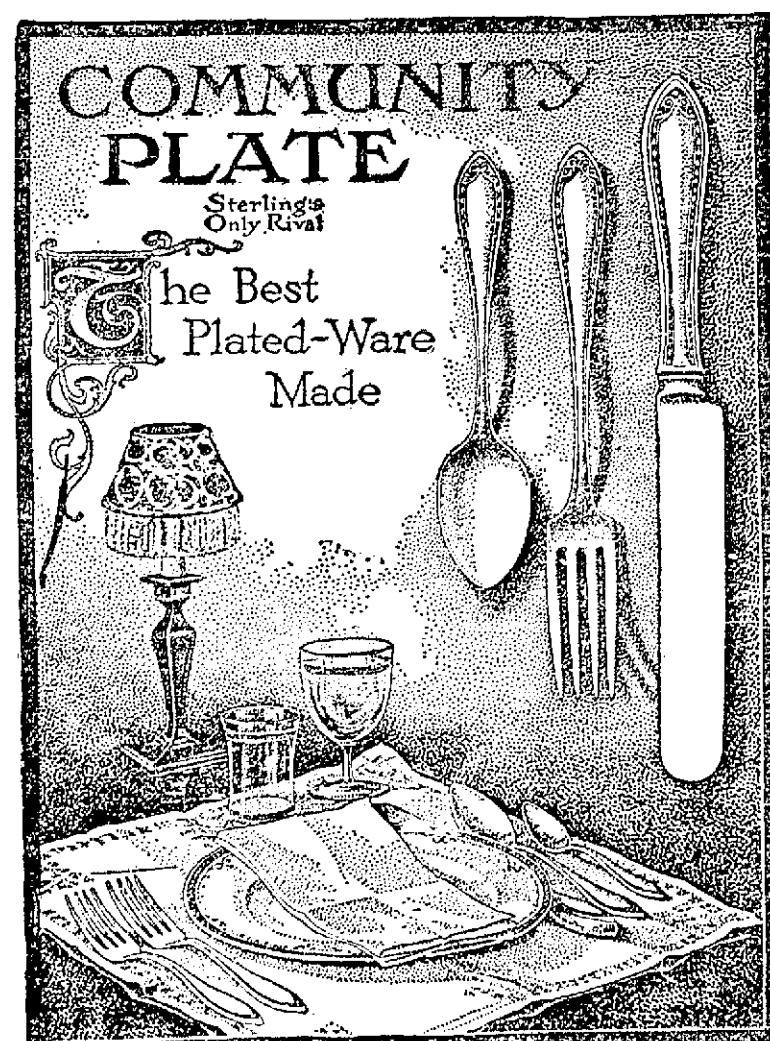
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LOCALLY DOING OUR SHARE.

The Schools and Fuel.

There have been in many places suggestions that in order to save fuel the schools of the country should be closed during at least the two first weeks of the month of January, and perhaps longer, the shortage in the school year being made up by a longer session in summer, when fuel is not required. The proposition is by no means as good as it looks. It does not take as much coal to take 400 or 500 children comfortable under one roof as it would under 100 or 250 separate roofs. During the day, when children are at school, the fires in the household are in general allowed to go down; when they return at night, or before they return, the furnace drafts are turned on and the rooms previously little used during the day by the busy housewife, are warmed up. To keep them warm all day would largely increase the coal bills of the household.

Of what avail is the little saving in the schools, if the city, or any city as a whole is to use hundreds of tons of coal extra on account of it? There is such a thing as saving at the bung and wasting at the spigot, and this is one instance.

Men Much More Than Money.

There has been a great deal said about saving money as a means of ending the war. It is a good thing to save money, particularly if it is to go into bonds, the proceeds of which will be used for the United States and her allies; but it is not a good thing to save money merely with an idea of hoarding it. In these times more perhaps than any other, the one who hoards beyond reason is a public malefactor.

But if we are to save money for these good purposes, we are also under obligation to save and to use money power for like purpose. It is of no great importance how rich a man may be, or if he is able a hundred fold to employ others to do for him everything which he needs to have done. Unless he works himself, unless he puts his own thought and time and energy into the task, he is not doing his duty. In times when there is little work and many hands necessarily idle, it is nothing more than duty for the rich to employ others to do for them. In times like these, when there is something bigger and better for everybody to do, it is duty in some way to labor.

It should not be forgotten that everything one does for himself releases the labor of others for duties in the shops, on the farms and even perhaps on the battlefield. The crying demand on all three of these fronts is for men, and whoever does for himself what previously he has had done for him is helping directly to supply that demand.

The Saving of Materials.

And while we are saving of men for the three fronts above enumerated, it is entirely proper to consider the further saving of labor which comes from the saving of materials. If clothes are worn a little longer than has hitherto been the case, there is saving of wool for the crying need of the soldiers in uniforms. If by sifting of ashes, there is a saving of even a few hundreds of pounds of coal in the household, there is a total saving of millions of pounds in a year, and the consequent increase by these hundreds of tons of the supply for manufacturing, for commerce and for the allies. If old boxes and the limbs of trees and splintered and scattered pieces of boards which formerly went to the refuse heap or were materials for bonfires, are conserved, they take the place of millions of loads of wood for kindling and the kitchen range. If all kinds of metals also are saved and sorted, they will help more speedily to win the war.

Necessity and Not Sentiment.

Military necessity and not personal sentiment are the things which must be the paramount consideration in winning the war. There are things which we might perhaps like to do otherwise. We cannot perhaps see just why certain restrictions in the way of foods should be made, why just such directions must be followed relative to alien enemies. Sentiment, perhaps, or personal convenience or the habits of a lifetime, do their share in making us think some other plan would be just as good. In fact, we have not the least reason to think of doing anything except just what the government demands. The rules which it establishes may not seem to be exactly necessary for one section, but we can rest assured that they are best for the country as a whole, and that whoever would serve his country best can do so by following the strict military regulations.

Money-Making.

Worth while also is it to note that the present season of national sacrifice is not the time for anyone to think of making money. It is not the time, because on account of scarcity certain things have advanced at wholesale, to increase retail profits also. It is not the time to think about getting more for any article or product, manufactured or agricultural, than necessity demands should be received. It is not the time for personal aggrandizement, but a season when everybody

should work for the good of humanity rather than of himself.

The man who is worth more when the war ends than he was when it began has something to answer for to the country and the community.

Sacrifice and Consecration.

The one thing which those who stay at home should keep in mind is that of sacrifice. They have in many instances given their sons and husbands and brothers to the cause of freedom. It is the greatest of impersonal sacrifices. But there are others which all can make who have not been called upon to make the greater one above enumerated, and he is no true American who does not do his share in giving, in earning and in doing. He is very far indeed from filling his quota of sacrifice.

The one who has departed has made his offering not of sacrifice but of consecration. The peaceful years which had stretched before him, the happiness of the home, the joy of fatherhood, he has given up and has consecrated himself to the ideals of liberty and independence on which our republic was founded. He may return. Well or ill, in the majority of instances he will return. But in every instance he goes knowing the risk he takes. Shall we who remain at home while those consecrated ones are fighting our battles for us, fail in the slightest degree in our task and our duty of sacrifice?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Stabilizing Silver.

The project of fixing an international price for silver bullion elicits discussions that recall the Bryan free silver campaign of 20 years ago. Whatever may be the price, it will be fixed in terms of gold. There cannot be two standards of value any more than two yardsticks of different measurement. Exigencies growing out of the war have increased the use of silver as currency abroad—as this country has acquired and holds the bulk of the world's supply of gold—but the standard upon which all silver coinage is based, or by which it is intrinsically valued, is gold. "Stabilizing" of silver currency is dependent upon the power and the credit of the issuing governments to redeem it upon demand in a stated quantity of the yellow metal.—[New York Herald.]

Still Not Enough Small Coins.

In the year ended June 30 last, 406,000,000 coins were made in the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver. That number was nearly three times as many as in the previous year. Most of the coins were small ones; 213,500,000 were cents, 87,500,000 dimes, and 76,000,000 nickels. Their total face value was \$23,445,000. The profit to the government amounted to \$10,478,000. Since the period for which these figures are given the manufacture of small coins has been continued at the increased rate. Still there are complaints of shortage of small change. Insufficiency of the supply of cents is most in evidence. That is doubtless due to the addition of odd cents to prices of many small things which previously sold for a nickel, a dime or a quarter. Ultimately, the supply from the mints will fully meet the demand. Incidentally, the temporary shortage may have the effect of retarding small coins to their proper place in the estimation of the public.—[Albany Journal.]

Let the Facts Come Out.

It is reassuring to know that General Crozier could answer for the equipment of our troops in France, but he admitted that on this side the men in training would not have the "most important things," that is to say arms and guns (and with the assistance of England and France) until next summer. Obviously there is a good deal to come out not pleasant to read in this important investigation, but it should lead to co-ordination, unselfish duty, and effort by all concerned, and dispatch. Let all the facts come out and the responsibility be fixed, even if some officials have to retire in the interest of efficiency and capacity.—[New York Times.]

Giving Him Sympathy.

Fritz Kreisler is receiving a great deal of sympathy in the newspapers. That's the way we felt about Bernstorff a couple of years ago.—[Rochester Herald.]

An American Alien.

Is it constitutional to assume that an alien is an American who willfully alienates himself from his country when we need him most?—[Wall Street Journal.]

A Minnow in Our Ocean.

That five-million-dollar reduction in the river and harbor bill would in ordinary years have evoked applause all over the country; this year it makes no more stir than a minnow in the ocean.—[New York Evening Post.]

Unrestrained Selfishness.

The President voiced a popular conviction when he said in his measure to Congress that the law of supply and demand has been replaced by the law of "unrestrained selfishness" in many cases.—[Buffalo Commercial.]

Take a National View.

Let there be Christmas as usual, but let the shopper remember that this year it is his duty to take a national view of trade conditions and do all in his power to aid the government rather than hinder it in its handling of the industrial situation.—[Troy Record.]

Futility of Its Dreams.

Possibly the cheapest way to overthrow the Bolshevik element would be to allow time to reveal the futility of its dreams. That disclosure would dissolve its supporters faster than the machine guns of a counter revolution could. Experience with ruin is a good cure for bad reasoning.—[Buffalo Enquirer.]

No Poor Kiddies in Oskaloosa, So Waltz King Goes to New York



FREDERICK K. LOGAN

Frederick Knight Logan, the "waltz king" of America, and composer of the Missouri waltz, the melody of which has brought him \$50,000, has been unable to find any real poor kiddies in his home town here.

He is therefore going to New York in the garb of Santa Claus to play the role of the merry friend to the kiddies.

Through the kindly offices of the New York Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, he has been given a list of the very poorest kiddies in the metropolis.

These kiddies will be his guests on Christmas day at the Majestic hotel, New York, at a party, the like of which they have never dreamed.

Each of the youngsters will be given a complete wardrobe of clothing, plenty of toys, a dinner such as only the chef of the Majestic can plan, and a Christmas dinner basket for the folks at home.

Mr. Logan will be accompanied by his mother on his trip east.

PAROLE FOUR PRISONERS

LAST OFFICIAL ACT OF JUDGE KELLOGG IN COUNTY COURT.

Edward Van Hoesen, Harry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duet Given Chance to Make Good — Must Report to Parole Officer.

Judge A. L. Kellogg, who leaves early this morning for Birmingham to attend the complimentary dinner given jointly to himself and Judge Albert H. Sewell, whom he succeeds Jan. 1, this evening and the following day departs for Tucson, Arizona, where Mrs. Kellogg and their son, Lincoln L., are sojourning, the latter for an extended stay and the former for a few weeks with the son, sent for three prisoners confined in the county jail, and after a talk with each paroled them and issued an order paroling a fourth. This will be the last official act as county judge, as he will be absent from the county until about Jan. 2, returning, however, in time to assume the duties of his new office and to open the Chenango trial term at Norwich Jan. 7.

Edward VanHoesen and Harry Johnson were accused of robbing Samuel Smith, a local expert with the cue, of some \$40 while the latter was intoxicated. They have been in the county jail since June last, and have therefore served six months' confinement. They were tried this month on the charge and after a careful trial the jury failed to agree, standing six for guilt and six for innocence. They have recently signified, through their attorneys, a willingness to change their plea if they could be liberated, declaring it their intention to join the navy.

Judge Kellogg has found that it has been next to impossible to secure a conviction when an earlier jury has disagreed. He has also made the standard of parole where robbery was the crime charged that no firearms were used which is the fact in their case. They changed their plea to guilty and the court paroled them in the care of Lee D. VanWoert, a probation officer of the county, for a period of six months with the understanding that they should repay Mr. Smith within six months the \$40 taken from him. The court assumed them that the navy or not as they choose, the restriction being that they should if not entering the service of country secure employment and remain permanently employed. He assured them that they would be recalled and sentenced if they broke the parole. The young men are said to be free from the drink habit and he urged them to make an earnest effort to become useful citizens.

Charles L. Deul, whose failure to provide for his son and his intemperance habits brought him to the jail was also before Judge Kellogg. He also was paroled in the custody of Mr. VanWoert with instructions to secure a position and remain at work and provide for the son. An effort is being made to secure a position for him as he is considered a skilled machinist and much needed in many shops.

Harriet Deul, the wife of Charles, who has been as dissolute as her husband and also had been in the jail for two months was paroled in the custody of the wife of the sheriff of Otsego who is directed to find her employment in Cooperstown. Should she leave the county seat within one year the parole is to be considered broken. She is considered very competent household help when sober and this will probably be her last chance at reformation.

The four cases made 47 in all which Judge Kellogg has paroled since the law authorized such a step and the wisdom and discretion with which it has been exercised is attested by the fact that in 44 of the cases the results have been satisfactory and in only three cases have the paroles been broken, and the sentence of the court imposed.

Inter-Religious.

Our idea of inter-religious commission is a Christian army planning to take Jerusalem away from the Mohammedans and hand it over to the Hebrews.—[Atlanta Georgian.]

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Eyes examined, glasses furnished, all kinds of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. 61 Main street.

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General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, House 640-W2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main street.
General practice; also special work in Electric Therapy. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone Office 607-J.

Men's Club Hold Meeting.

The Men's club of the Lutheran church held a very interesting meeting last evening with a good attendance. The address of the evening was by C. M. Witthoft, who spoke preparatory to the every member canvass to be held on Sunday. Much interest was shown and the effort on Sunday, it is hoped, will be rewarded with a conspicuous success.

The Off-Man

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Every section breathes the spirit of Christmas, and is filled with attractive holiday stocks at prices that will pay you to investigate.

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Silk or satin, nainsook or batiste. Each garment daintily packed in a Christmas box.

Camisoles made of silk or wash satin in white and flesh, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Envelope chemise of crepe-de-chine and wash satin, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon. Prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00.

Corset Covers made of sheer nainsook in pretty embroidery and lace, (trimmed styles). Prices 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Christmas Neckwear

Neckwear is fashionable high or low. It may be a fluffy net Jabot to add interest to a tailored suit, or a long graceful satin collar to relieve a dark frock. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Boudoir Caps made of crepe-de-chine and satin, daintily trimmed with ribbon, flowers and lace. All the beautiful shades to choose from. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Christmas Hosiery

A wonderful assortment from the staple hosiery to the all silk including all the latest wanted shades. Many of them in individual boxes.

Lisle Threads in black and colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Fibre Silk in black and colors, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Silk in black and colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs—Inexpensive

Yet in spite of the "tight" condition of the market, here are fine assortments ready for the early shopper.

Ladies hemstitch and embroidered lawns 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

Ladies hemstitch and embroidered linen, 19c, 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Initial handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Linen handkerchiefs, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's white hemstitch, 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c per box.

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RONAN BROS.

NOW is the time to get in line and get some of these gifts which everyone is giving this year.

Ties 50c to \$2.00
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Mufflers 50c to \$5.00
Gloves 75c to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs 20c to \$1.00
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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 22
2 p. m. - - - - - 18
8 p. m. - - - - - 17
Maximum 22 — Minimum 7
Rainfall, 1.02 inches.

LOCAL MENTION.

Born, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Hall of 9 Spring street, a son, Lawrence Henry Hall.

—Beginning Tuesday, December 18, the stores affiliated with the Merchants' association will remain open evenings until Christmas.

—The Oneonta Ice company is preparing to commence the harvesting of ice on Monday next if the weather continues favorable. There are about eight inches of ice on the field at the East End, with it a trifle thicker on the Plains pond.

—Dr. M. L. Ford, chairman of the Christmas drive committee of the Red Cross, states that there were a few people unable to get their instructions and assignments yesterday afternoon. If these people will call at the rooms in the Munn Music store this afternoon between 3:30 and 5:30, they will be instructed.

RED CROSS HAS HALIFAX FUND.

Will Act as Forwarding Agent for Money of American Public.

Contributions of money for the relief of the destitute families in Halifax and the reconstruction of homes there, will be received by the local chapter of the Red Cross, it was announced officially yesterday.

Canada appeals for \$25,000,000 to care for the sufferers and rebuild their homes. The Red Cross is not making an independent appeal but it wants to co-operate in every way in helping the people of Halifax get back on their feet. The Red Cross Relief committee has been in Halifax for a week. It has intimate and cordial relations with the responsible government officials and their citizens' committee in charge.

In order that the best results may be achieved through the elimination of wasteful efforts and duplication, the Red Cross offers itself as an agent for the American people in forwarding and administering funds for the Halifax sufferers. No clothing is wanted, only money, and this may be left at any time at the local Red Cross headquarters on Main street in the Reynolds building.

To the general fund of the local organization, \$7.50 was added yesterday in donations received as follows: Mrs. C. Herrick, \$1.50; Mrs. Harry Cook, 50 cents, and Mrs. Mabel Finkle, 55 cents. The local society yesterday called attention to the fact that the Singer Sewing Machine company donated a machine for Red Cross work when the local chapter was opened and it has been in constant use ever since.

Worcester yesterday sent in a donation of 60 large compresses, 140 small ones, 400 gauze sponges, and 28 absorbent pads.

Meeting for Incorporation.

On Monday evening, at 7:30, there will be held in the meeting house of the West End Baptist church a meeting of the members of the church of adult age, for the purpose of incorporating the church as a legal organization. Every adult member should be on hand.

Home from Spartanburg.

John Bender, who left Oneonta with Company G. for Spartanburg S. C., but who has since been transferred to the One Hundred Sixth Field Artillery at the same camp, arrived home last night on a furlough and is glad to see the old town as also are his friends to greet him.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance and installation.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Free Baptist church will serve the following menu from 5 o'clock until all are served this evening:

Escalloped Oysters Mashed Potatoes
Brown Bread White Bread Butter
Cabbage Salad Pickles
Jelly
Assorted Cakes
Tea Price 25 cents. Coffee Advt.

Try our Mailing Department.

We are prepared to send to our out of town customers any articles on approval. If you find it impossible to come to Oneonta do not hesitate. Phone 280-W or write 119 Main street. We will pay phone charges and shipping costs. The jeweler, Eugene Leigh Ward. Advt. 11

For Sale—Fifteen hundred pounds of first class beef at 30 Gilbert street, Friday and Saturday. Any amount, but no orders under 10 pounds delivered. All steaks sliced, 22c; roasts, 15c to 18c; stew pieces, 15c to 16c. D. R. Decker, Phone 551-J. Advt. 11

Broad Street Studio.

The Broad Street Studio will be open for business for the next two weeks to accommodate those wishing pictures for the holidays. W. W. Caulkins. Advt. 11

Christmas Post Cards and Greetings. Penny Christmas post cards, 5 cents a dozen. Greetings 5 cents to 50 cents. The Oneonta Press. Advt. 11

Fashion Shop—For Christmas, skirts, dresses, petticoats, waists, fur, coats, suits, at reduced prices. Advt. 11

Lost—One chain for Ford car. Finder please notify Wilman's Grocery company. Advt. 11

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. Advt. 11

BEGIN DRAFT CLASSIFICATION

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT FIRST HUNDRED REGISTRANTS TODAY BY LOCAL BOARD.

New Regulations Go Into Effect at Noon—Lawyers of County Ready to Aid Registrants to Prepare Questionnaires—Latter Must be Returned Within Seven Days.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS.

Under Jurisdiction of Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between 1 and 100, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof. Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

The process of classifying registrants in this district in preparation for the next and subsequent drafts was begun this morning by the posting of the above notice in the office of the local board and the mailing of questionnaires to the first hundred men. A hundred will be mailed each succeeding day until all are sent. A copy of the above notice, with additions thereto, has been posted in the window of Horriett's Clothes Shop as well as in the board office and registrants affected are enjoined to consult such notice to secure further information in regard to their rights and liabilities. The new regulations go into effect at noon today.

Lawyers throughout the county have familiarized themselves with the regulations and are ready to help registrants to fill out their questionnaires. As these lawyers are busy men, registrants are asked to make appointments with them if they wish their aid. Although the attorneys have pledged themselves to give such patriotic assistance in order that the local board may be able to give its full time to the task of classifying the registrants and of keeping the records of the office, a considerable job in itself, it is realized that the legal advisors may not be always available because of their private business. As an accommodation the local board will gladly assist any registrant who is unable to secure aid elsewhere. The members of the board are authorized to witness signatures and the chief clerk is a notary, so there will be present in the board offices at all times a person capable of aiding the registrant to fill out his questionnaire.

Before consulting a legal advisor or coming to the local board, each registrant is advised to read carefully his questionnaire. If he claims deferred classification on the ground of dependency or of engagement in agriculture or industry, he should bring with him the persons who are required to make the supporting affidavits. He should also prepare in advance, if his claim is dependency, the statement in regard to income, taxes paid, etc., required in his affidavits. If his claim is industrial or agricultural he should be sure in advance of what his answers will be to the questions concerning the value of the property and products, his net income thereof, etc. Such matters are not at the end of every man's tongue and unless he posts himself in regard to them before he goes to prepare his questionnaire he may be at a loss to answer the questions, and inconvenience and loss of time may result.

Registrants are requested to be extremely careful with their questionnaires. They are asked not to fold them except as they are already folded, and not to soil or deface them. Care must be taken not to make mistakes in filling them out, as extra copies will not be supplied except in the most meritorious cases. This form is an expensive one and local boards are cautioned to use as few as possible.

ONEONTA POULTRY EXHIBITION

Opens Next Monday With Large Number of Entries.

The annual exhibition of the Oneonta Poultry and Pet Stock association will open next Monday in the vacant store on Main street opposite the post office. Already a large number of entries have been received, the list from out of town being the largest in the history of the association. One firm of exhibitors alone has over 100 entries.

He Was Eighty Years Young.

A man who is 80 years old had a little money fall to him. The first thing he did after counting the money was to say: "Now I'll set out another orchard." There are sensible people in Oneonta who have this old man's idea. After planting a few dollars each month with the safe six per cent compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association and seeing these amounts growing to hundreds of thousands of dollars, they are now planting other dollars with it each month and fast seeing a growth of two million more. Watch them take new shares in its series which starts in January. Advt. 11

Take Notice.

No corporation, association, firm or individual shall sell or offer for sale at retail milk or cream in any city municipality without permit from the health officer thereof, and all those in the city who desire to sell milk or cream should make application at once for permit. F. H. Marx, Health Officer. Advt. 11

Notice.

All union barber shops will close at 9:30 p. m. on Saturday nights commencing Dec. 15. Advt. 6t

Poultry wanted—Dec. 15, 17, 18. Hens 25c, chicken 20c, ducks 15c. J. H. Potter 71 Maple street. Advt. 2t

CHRISTMAS RED CROSS DRIVE.

Enthusiastic Workers Arrange Local Campaign for 2,000 Numbers.

If the attendance of enthusiastic workers at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the campaign headquarters in the Munn Music store, to lay plans for the Christmas drive for Red Cross members is any indication of the success of the undertaking, there is no question but that Oneonta will roll up 2,000 members.

Long before the appointed hour the room was well filled with those who had been asked to make the house to house canvass in this city for new members and renewals in the Red Cross.

The executive committee, aided by President A. B. Tobey and Secretary, Miss Ethel Seachard, Mrs. Charles Collins and Miss Flora Sherman, had plans all perfected. Dr. M. L. Ford, chairman of the local drive committee, briefly yet pointedly outlined the work expected of those assembled in canvassing the city. He stated the general officers have asked that any one now holding membership in the Red Cross be solicited to renew their membership. Those who had joined since September would have their memberships dated from January 1, 1918. Those who had joined prior to July 1 would be asked to renew their membership and date from the first of next month. He also stated that the object of the request was to aid in bookkeeping in the general offices. Of course no one would be urged against their will in this matter.

Among other things Dr. Ford stated that President Wilson and the army officials are confident 15,000,000 members will be enrolled for the Red Cross. Not only is the money of great importance, but knowledge the boys will have who are fighting our battles and away from home, that 15,000,000 Americans are behind them in their endeavors, has a far reaching effect. The speaker expressed pleasure with the attendance and was confident if each solicitor would give the work the attention and service it warranted, when the drive closed on Christmas eve Oneonta would do herself proud. Incidentally Dr. Ford suggested in compliance with request from headquarters he was sure no one would object to the solicitors working on Sunday, which custom would prevail in some cities.

Mrs. Charles Collins and Miss Flora Sherman will be in the headquarters every afternoon during the campaign between 3:30 and 5:30 when the canvassers are expected to make their daily reports. A telephone has been placed in the rooms and the number is 615-M.

TRAFFIC LITTLE DELAYED.

Eighteen Inches of Snow Fell But Railroads Suffer No Blockade.

Despite the fact that 18 inches of snow fell during Thursday night the D. & H. suffered no serious blockade, the delay of trains being confined quite largely to the morning. Trains, that from the east being about two hours late and the one from the west less than an hour. The local from Albany was an hour late last evening in reaching Oneonta and the fast train, which was only 18 minutes late into Oneonta, passed the next morn.

The company sent the dangers out about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and while the snow drifted some in the cuts and over the heavy grades, there was no great delay in the movement of the freight trains, the tracks being kept open.

In the city the local trolley cars as well as the main line cars were late in getting in operation, but the tracks were cleared during the forenoon so that traffic on the trolley suffered but little and that being confined to the morning hours.

The snow was uniformly light for such a large downfall, but where it drifted it soon became packed and was removed with difficulty. The Stamford bus was not seen in the city, but the local taxis and other motor cars kept busy about the city, although some of the delivery cars were displaced by horses and bobs. The city, unless further difficulties arise, escaped well and without serious results from the first big fall of the winter.

D. & H. Trainman Enlists.

Lee Stalker, a popular D. & H. trainman residing at 10 1/2 Broad street, enlisted in the engineering corps and departed Wednesday for Poughkeepsie, where he passed his final examination. He was ordered to report at Camp Dix, Wrighttown, N. J.

Christian Endeavor Supper Tonight.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Free Baptist church will serve supper in the church parlors this evening from 5 o'clock until all are served. The cost will be 25 cents, and from the menu it will be worth it.

Service Flag for Lynn Goodrich.

Mrs. Lavona Goodrich of 52 Maple street is displaying a service flag in honor of her son, Lynn M. Goodrich, who is with the American Engineering corps "somewhere in France."

Notice to Lawyers.

The president of the Oneonta Bar association has directed that a special meeting of the association be held in county court rooms this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is a discussion of the selective service questionnaire and arrangement of plans for furnishing required advice to men subject to the selective service act. All members are urged to be present.

December 15, 1917.
Charles F. Farmer,
Secretary.

Bring your burned or broken stove grate to the Titchener Culver Iron works and have a new piece cast. Phone 517-W. Advt. 11

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Wanted—Live poultry, 119 River street. B. L. Gates. Advt. 11

8 Shopping Days Before Christmas

The time is surely getting short. Perhaps we can help you to come to a decision more quickly if you will consult the following list:

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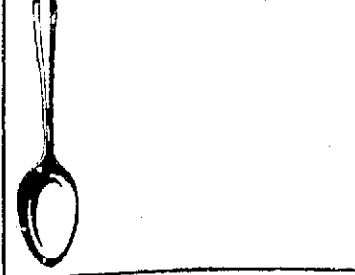


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GERMAN ATROCITIES.

Lieutenant Sees Children Mutilated by Soldiers of Kaiser.

I. B. Havard of Brigham's store has received a copy of his home paper the Elkhart (Ind.) Truth, which contains a column story relative to a letter received from a Lieutenant Stephenson, who writes: "I saw yesterday three little French children, none of them over six years of age, whose hands had been cut off at the wrist by Germans; also a girl of 20 whose eyes had been burned out. These are the kind of people we are going up against. . . . I've heard tales of German barbarities, such as the inoculation of prisoners with disease germs, but these kids were the first ones I have seen."

In another part of the letter Lieut. Stephenson writes: "It is surprising, though, the way the drafted men get the spirit of the war. They are eager and anxious to go and in a few more months will make the finest body of fighting men in the world. And believe me, Frank, we are going to need them. We will have ten million men under arms before this war is over. People do not believe that yet, but in a year or two they will."

"This war will not end before 1920 at the least. There isn't an officer in the army who thinks it will end then. Germany's resources have barely been scratched, despite the newspaper stories of her scarcity of men and food. And people in New York are very lackadaisical and don't seem to think it any of their concern that there is a war going on. It will take several thousand lives to convince them and that may be a year yet."

"This war isn't England's, nor France's, nor America's war, but the war for Humanity. It takes just one look at a sight like that for any American to give up everything he has for the war. We'll not be satisfied until Germany is completely broken, no matter what the other allied nations do."

English Lutheran Church, The Atone ment, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Blessedness of Service." Every member canvass. Evening worship and experiences of the day at 7:30. Bible school and class practice at 11:45 a. m. League meeting at 6:45 p. m.

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COUNTY BUDGET \$144,545.61

FINANCE COMMITTEE SO REPORT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

New Resolution Appropriating \$15,000 Additional for Tuberculosis Hospital Passed by 18 to 9 Vote — \$150 Appropriated for Expenses of District Attorney During Coming Year.

Cooperstown, Dec. 14. — The county budget for the year 1917, as arrived at by the committee on finance of the board of supervisors here this morning, totals \$144,545.61. Of this sum the total required for the general fund is \$97,236.73; for the poor fund, \$27,327.44; for the highway fund, \$19,321.44. Last year's budget amounted to \$108,778.81. The report was read by the clerk and the motion of P. M. Smith, chairman, that taxes be levied for the amounts and for the purposes specified, was laid over under the rule. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Locke and Armstrong. The following is the report in full:

Appropriations from General Fund, Contributions.
State tax, except for highway purposes.....\$23,962.52
Stenographers' tax.....1,203.22
Arriory tax.....4,710.99

Total.....\$29,876.73

Tax Expenses, Advances, Refunds:

Refunded taxes, county share).....\$19.67

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative.
Supervisors' annual session.....\$7,000.00
Supervisors' expense audits.....900.00
Printing proceedings.....1,000.00

Total.....\$8,900.12

Administrative.

Election exp., audits.....\$2,313.61
Com. of elections, salaries.....1,000.00
County treasurer's salary.....1,200.00
County treasurer's audits.....259.75

Total.....\$5,774.36

Repairs to court house and furniture.....\$140.00

Court house maintenance.....2,093.02

County clerk's building, maintenance.....275.40

Lighting county buildings.....750.00

Total.....\$3,262.42

Judicial.

Surrogate's clerk.....\$900.00
County judge's salary.....1,800.00
Surrogate's salary.....1,500.00

County clerk as clerk of court, audits.....1,400.99

County judge, audits.....112.78

Surrogate's stenographer.....\$90.00

Total.....\$6,513.77

Supreme court, civil terms.....\$710.80

County court, civil terms.....1,000.00

County court, civil terms, audits.....254.00

Surrogate.....1,512.26

Court library.....248.11

Total.....\$5,725.17

Regulative.

County sealer weights and measures, salary.....\$300.00

County sealer weights and measures, audits.....245.72

Total.....\$1,045.72

Protective.

County clerk as registrar, audits.....\$4,877.96

Temporary loan, home defense.....1,567.50

Total.....\$3,445.46

Educational.

Supt. of schools, audits.....\$72.43

Educational notices.....10.50

Farm bureau, \$2,750; and Home Economics, \$750.....2,500.00

Deaf mute, audits.....697.80

Blind, audits.....62.23

Total.....\$4,342.98

Corrective.

Dist. attorney, salary.....\$1,500.00

Dist. attorney, audits.....1,401.62

Sheriff, sheriff's office and quarters, audits.....4,687.50

Coverer's salary.....600.00

Coroner's audits.....1,576.22

Justices and constables, audits.....820.18

Sheriff and matron's salary Sheriff's office and fixtures, audits.....1,500.00

County court, grand jury expenses.....513.63

County court, criminal, audits.....2,500.00

Jail inmates, audits.....165.50

Jail maintenance, audits.....138.82

Jail inmates, audits.....140.06

Penitentiary inmates, audits.....615.23

Sheriff and jail inmates, maintenance.....2,000.00

Private reform schools, audits.....130.00

Total.....\$21,128.01

Total appropriations from general fund.....\$98,042.41

Less.

Reassessed taxes on towns.....\$179.53

Tax sales.....500.00

Applicable from general fund.....4,000.00

Total estimated receipts to general fund.....\$1,678.53

Net amount required for general fund appropriations.....\$93,362.88

Add.

Estimated amount for further appropriations by this board for unforeseen contingent audits.....\$2,923.65

Total required for general fund.....\$97,236.73

APPROPRIATIONS FROM POOR FUND.

Charitable.
Superintendent of poor.....\$2,500.00

Alms house, maintenance (all expense).....5,000.00

Alms house inmates (all expense).....17,000.00

Outside relief.....2,000.00

Alms house, audits.....1,932.88
Alms house repairs, 1917.....858.32
Supt. of poor, audits.....52.40
County hospital inmates.....1,500.00
County hospital, audits.....1,538.21
County agent for placing dependent children.....690.00
Private orphan asylum, audits.....1,616.60
Cooper foundation.....4,000.00
Maintenance insane.....542.82
Epileptics.....25.99
Feeble minded.....161.67
Soldiers' burial audits.....1,240.00
Soldiers' headstones, audits.....60.00

Total appropriations from poor fund.....\$39,731.90

Less.

Estimated receipts applicable to poor fund.....

Levied on towns: For support of town poor at alms house.....\$10,671.10

Estimated sales: Products of alms house farms.....1,522.51

Contributions.....261.65

Total.....\$12,404.46

Net amount required for poor fund.....\$27,327.44

APPROPRIATIONS FROM HIGHWAY FUND.

Maintenance of Highways.
Highway committee, audits.....\$3,842.30

Supt. highways, salary.....1,200.00

County line bridges, audits.....161.13

Supt. highways, audits.....571.13

Total.....\$5,775.56

Constructive.

Highway bond interest.....\$2,400.00

Interest on state highway bonds, county share.....1,022.54

Temporary highway int.....10,000.00

Temporary highway int.....280.00

Total.....\$13,712.94

Total appropriation for highway fund.....\$19,488.50

Add.

Estimated amount for further appropriations for unforeseen contingencies.....\$432.94

Total amount required for highway fund.....\$19,921.44

By a vote of 22 to 6 Mr. Ferguson's resolution authorizing the committee on charities to enter into a contract with the Susan Penimore Cooper Foundation for the care of the destitute and orphan children for which the county and towns are chargeable at the rate of seven cents a day or \$4.90 per week, was adopted.

All reports of auditing committees offered yesterday were taken from the table and adopted unanimously.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on ratio and apportionment showing the apportionment of taxes against the various tax districts of the county was read and upon motion of Mr. Hopkins, chairman, the rule was suspended, the report accepted and the resolution adopted. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Backus and Fitch. The committee is still at work and it is expected that the report giving the tax ratios for the towns will be offered tomorrow.

Mr. Ferguson offered a resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$600 as compensation for the services of an investigator of children and their homes in connection with the work of the Susan Penimore Cooper Foundation. Harris L. Cooke, treasurer of the Foundation, was given the privilege of the floor and he explained at some length the work accomplished. The resolution was laid over under the rule.

It developed today that in the opinion of the committee consisting of the members of the committee on legislation and Dennis J. Kilkenny, clerk the vote of 13 to 11 on the additional appropriation of \$15,000 for the new tuberculosis hospital was not sufficient under the rules for passage of the measure, and Mr. Ferguson moved that the resolution be expunged from the records. When this was carried a new resolution offered by the building committee for the same amount was read and adopted by a vote of 18 to 9. Messrs. Augur, Cole, Fitch, Goodell, Horan, Locke, Nelson, Robbins and Sawyer having been recorded in the negative.

At a session held Thursday evening the committee on mortgage recording tax, Messrs. Blencoe, Esmy and Robbins, offered the report and it was accepted and adopted. Following is the distribution of the tax.

Towns Villages

Burlington.....41.67.....2.79

Butternuts.....27.81.....3.98

Cherry Valley.....111.87.....26.92

Decatur.....66.69.....

Edmore.....75.83.....

Exeter.....5.78.....

Hartwick.....115.07.....

Laurens.....40.56.....2.79

Maryland.....219.12.....48.85

Middlefield.....41.01.....2.26

Millford.....169.39.....15.26

Morris.....92.39.....1.79

New Lisbon.....20.10.....

Oneonta.....279.28.....

Oneonta City.....1,234.58.....

Otego.....362.91.....44.22

Otsego.....167.83.....51.85

Pittsfield.....30.26.....

Plainfield.....29.15.....

Richfield.....72.96.....30.12

Roseboom.....4.52.....

Springfield.....65.83.....79.15

Unionville.....306.51.....

Westford.....15.88.....

Worcester.....360.67.....

Total.....2,593.01.....1,534.07

The committee on county officers and compensation submitted its report showing total claims of \$3,286.26 allowed at \$3,266.26. Claims of \$4,240.99 audited by the committee on charities were allowed in full, while the committee on town and county accounts allowed \$113.31 out of total claims of \$21.78. All these reports were laid over under the rule.

Upon motion of Mr. Ferguson the sum of \$150 was appropriated for the expenses of the district attorney for the coming year.

CALL FOR INTERPRETERS.

Volunteers Needed to Assist Foreigners in Preparing Questionnaires.

Because of the large number of alien registrants, especially Russians, Syrians, and Italians, the local Board finds that there will be a need for volunteer interpreters if the work of assisting these registrants to fill out their questionnaires is to progress smoothly and rapidly. The questionnaires contain questions which it would be impossible to explain to a man not fairly familiar with the English language. If an interpreter must be sought out each time an alien comes before a legal advisor much valuable time will be lost. The local board plans, therefore, if it can secure the services of several interpreters, to have them present at stated hours at specified places to which aliens of foreign tongue can be directed.

A plea therefore is made to capable interpreters of the Syrian, Russian, and Italian languages to make a patriotic donation of their services. The work will not be strenuous and will require but little time. This is a chance for men of foreign birth or extraction to show their loyalty to the United States; they can be assured that their aid is needed and will be richly appreciated.

Interpreters of the languages above named who wish to do their bit by assisting the volunteer corps of legal advisors for short periods on certain days of the week are asked to see the local board at once. The hours during which the interpreters will be available will be determined as soon as the number of volunteers can be ascertained.

Farewell Dinner for Miss Kleeman.

A farewell dinner was given yesterday by about 30 employees of the Riverside Manufacturing company in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Kleeman. The noon hour was spent in dancing, music being furnished by the Victrola recently presented to the employees. The many friends of Miss Kleeman then presented her with a beautiful linen table cloth, with their best wishes and congratulations for the future.

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